GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONNECTING UNIVERSITIES SCHOOLS WITH EDU SATELLITE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to connect all universities/schools of the country with edu-satellite; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Government proposes to connect Universities/Schools of the country with EDUSAT in stages due to large number of institutions. There are two types of connectivity, one through National and another through five Regional beams. For National beam, University Grants Commission, All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT), Indira Gandhi National Open Universitv (IGWOU) and Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR) have been identified for developing national network to connect the relevant institutions nationally. Besides, the Ministers of School Education of different States have been impressed upon for effective usage of regional beams by States for School Education.